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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4115

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 0217

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AR, UK

SUBJECT: GOA REQUESTS HMG TO WITHDRAW AMBASSADOR

REF: BUENOS AIRES 0141

1. AS RESULT OF NOTE PRESENTED TO GOA BY BRITISH EMBASSY HERE ON JANUARY 12 WHICH REITERATED HMG'S REFUSAL TO ENTER INTO ANY DISCUSSION CONCERNING SOVEREIGNTY OF MALVINAS/FALKLANDS, GOA IN SURPRISE MOVE YESTERDAY (JANUARY 13) REQUESTED HMG TO CALL ITS AMBASSADOR HOME. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT BRITISH EMBASSY THIS MORNING, BUT BELIEVE AMBSSADOR WILL DEPART TODAY.

2. EMBOFF HAD SPOKEN TO COLLEAGUE IN BRITISH EMBASSY YESTERDAY MORNING AND AT THAT POINT BRITISH WERE NOT EXPECTING ANY STEP AS DRASTIC AS THAT TAKEN BY GOA LATER IN AFTERNOON. ARTICLE IN MORNING PRESS REPORTS STATEMENT FROM LONDON INDICATING AMBASSADOR WAS DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA. THIS IS NOT THE CASE. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND DETERMINED THAT HMG WAS SIMPLY ADVISED TO CALL HIM HOME. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES, THIS WAS DONE IN ORDER TO AVOID PNG ACTION.

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3. COMMENT: BASED ON COMMENTS OF SOURCES IN FOREIGN MINISTRY

WE HAVE IMPRESSION GOA ASKED FOR BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S DEAPRTURE  
IN ORDER TO HEAD OFF MORE DRASTIC MEASURES BEING CALLED FOR IN  
CONGRESS--I.E., FREEZING BRITISH ASSETS, ETC.--SEE REFTEL.  
NONETHELESS, CONSEQUENCES WILL OBVIOUSLY BE FURTHER DETERIORA-  
TION OF ARGENTINE-UK RELATIONS.  
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